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TAGS: CGEN AF PK (STAMMBERGER, FRITZ)

SUBJ: W/W FRITZ STAMMBERGER

REF: KABUL 8262, ISLAMABAD 11050(NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELL AWARE OF MISSING CLIMBER FRITZ STAMMBERGER;
WIFE HAD INITIATED SEARCH HERE NOV.1. SEARCH BY EMBASSY,
PESHAWAR CONSULATE, AND STAMMBERGER'S TWO FRIENDS WHO CAME
HERE FROM COLORADO REVEALED THAT HE BEGAN THE ASCENT OF TIRICH
MIR BUT NEVER RETURNED. SEARCHERS RENTED HIGH-ALTITUDE HELICOPTER
AND CONDUCTED FRUITLESS AERIAL SURVEY OF MOUNTAIN UP TO 18,500
FEET.
2. CONSEQUENTLY SEARCHERS AND EMBASSY CONCLUDED THAT, GIVEN
ELAPSED TIME AND HARS WEATHER, STAMMBERGER MOST LIKELY DEAD.
GERMAN EMBASSY ISLAMABAD WHICH AIDED IN SEARCH (STAMMBERGER IS
GERMAN CITIZEN) ALSO PRESUMES HIM DEAD.
3. IF MRS. STAMMBERGER HAS SOME ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE
OF WHICH EMBASSY UNAWARE THAT STAMMBERGER MAY HAVE
EXITED TOWARDS AFGHANISTAN WE WOULD LIKE TO BE INFORMED
SO WE MAY RESUME SEARCH.
4. SENATORS HART AND KENNEDY INTERESTED.
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